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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE:

Item "(56) References Cited," under "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS," the first-listed U.S. patent in the second column, "6,707,530 B1\* 3/2004 Schrijver et al. ....355/30" should read -- 6,707,530 B2\* 3/2004 Schrijver et al. ....355/30 --.

COLUMN 8:

Line 2, "recover" should read -- recovery --.  
Line 58, "be purged stably." should read -- be stably purged. --.

COLUMN 12:

Line 20, "be purged stably." should read -- be stably purged. --.  
Line 35, "gas." should read -- gas. Then, the total flow rate of the high-purity inert gas (purge gas) to be used in the exposure apparatus can be reduced, so that the operation cost of the apparatus can be reduced. --.

COLUMN 16:

Line 25, "purged stably." should read -- stably purged. --  
Line 46, "port" should read -- part --.

COLUMN 17:

Line 12, "be purged" should read -- be stably purged.--.  
Line 13, "stably." should be deleted.  
Line 25, "be purged stably." should read -- be stably purged. --.  
Line 49, "be purged stably." should read -- be stably purged. --.

COLUMN 19:

Line 18, "be purged stably." should read -- be stably purged. --.

COLUMN 20:

Line 62, "purged stably." should read -- stably purged. --.

COLUMN 21:

Line 40, "purged stably." should read -- stably purged. --  
Line 58, "purged stably." should read -- stably purged. --.

COLUMN 22:

Line 15, "purged more stably." should read -- more stably purged. --.  
Line 23, "purged stably" should read -- stably purged --.  
Line 61, "purged stably." should read -- stably purged. --.

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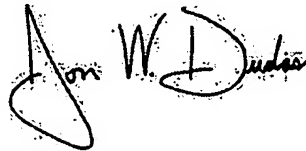
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COLUMN 23:

Line 3, "purged stably." should read -- stably purged. --.  
Line 25, "purged" should read -- stably purged --.  
Line 26, "stably." should be deleted.  
Line 42, "purged more stably." should read -- more stably purged. --.  
Line 63, "purged stably," should read -- stably purged, --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" for "Dudas".

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